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Request for Expedited Examination

The Applicant requests that this U.S. National Stage Application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 receive expedited processing by the United States Receiving Office in the processing of the application and the assignment of the application to an art unit and examiner, and by the Examiner in the examination of the application, for the following reasons:

- 1. The application contains only claims that meet the criteria of PCT Article 33(1)-(4), a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) is attached for the convenience of the Examiner;
- 2. The fees in accordance with 37 CFR 1.492(a)(4) are being paid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and
- 3. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.496(b) this application should be taken up out of order.

The Applicant points out that the underlying US application that this application is based on is assigned to art unit 2611 and that the PCT was assigned to 2613.

The Applicant requests that the Examiner respond to this request by providing an anticipated date on which this application will be taken up out of order. In the event that the Examiner considers denying this request, the Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

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